

REMARKS

I. Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-7 and 9-48 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-39 and 44-48 were allowed.

Claims 40-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lim U.S. Patent No. 6,026,108 (hereinafter "Lim").

II. Summary of Applicant's Reply

Applicant has amended claim 40-43 in order to expedite prosecution.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's recognition of allowable subject matter in claims 1-39 and 44-48.

III. Summary of Telephonic Interview

On February 14, 2005, the Examiner and the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview regarding amending the claims in this application. In particular, the Examiner agreed to allow claims 40-43 if applicant amended claims 40-43 to specify that the light emitting element and the impedance circuit are fabricated on a single substrate.

IV. The § 102 Rejection

Claims 40-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lim.

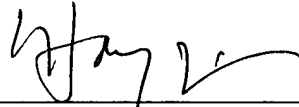
Further to the telephonic interview with the Examiner, applicant has amended claims 40-43 in order to expedite prosecution. Amended claims 40-43 specify that a light emitting element and an impedance network are fabricated on a single substrate. Lim does not show or suggest a light emitting element and an impedance network fabricated on the same substrate.

In light of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 40-43 be withdrawn.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-7 and 9-48 are allowable. This application is therefore in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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